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MAJOR INJURY TRAFFIC COLLISION

RIVERSIDE, CA – On October 6, 2014, at approximately 1444 hours, Riverside Police and Fire were dispatched to the 7300 block of Indiana regarding a traffic collision involving a single vehicle and a pedestrian. The pedestrian walked off the South curb into the street and across Indiana in a North bound direction. A vehicle was traveling West bound on Indiana in the #2 lane behind another motorist. The lead vehicle suddenly changed lanes to avoid the pedestrian who was now in the middle of the #2 lane. The driver was unable to stop and struck the subject with her vehicle.

The pedestrian was transported to Riverside Community Hospital for treatment and is listed in grave condition.

Members of the department's Major Accident Investigation Team were on duty and responded to the scene where the collision is still under investigation.

Anyone who may have witnessed this collision is urged to contact Detective Rick Prince at 951-826-8722.

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